

Today

Old War Returning.
Ford's New Idea.
Japan's Profiteers.
A Future Empress?

By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

Is a new kind of war coming or the old kind returning with its motto, "Kill prisoners as fast as you catch them?"

Prussia denounced England for recognizing the Czechoslovaks as a nation.

Austria says, "The Czechoslovaks will be treated as traitors." This means that if caught they will be shot, and that Czechoslovaks will kill any Austrian or German prisoners they may take—which would be old-fashioned, unpleasant war.

Henry Ford is harnessing the water power of small streams to save coal and set a good example. In winter, when there is plenty in the streams, Ford's water power factories will use full gangs of workmen manufacturing machinery for farmers.

In summer, when water drops and farmers need help, Ford will send his trained men to work on farms with machines made in winter.

This new idea, which Henry Ford outlined to this writer in Washington more than six months ago, is recommended to the attention of those who believe, or say they believe, that Ford is not fit for the United States Senate.

Government tax on whiskey jumps to \$8 a gallon. Still it will be bought, especially by those that can least afford it—as cocaine and morphine are bought by drug victims, no matter what the price.

Where beer and light wine cannot be had, whiskey sells readily for \$20 a gallon. And any man who chooses to run the risk can manufacture whiskey secretly for 50 cents a gallon.

In Europe all soldiers, including our own, can and do procure light wine and beer. They get no whiskey.

Fathers and mothers of American soldiers interested in real temperance should write to their sons in France and learn what happens when whiskey is eliminated.

Here at home the mere fact that the price of whiskey has been doubled and trebled has cut down drunkenness more than 50 per cent in non-prohibition States.

American soldiers returning will say, "We never saw a French or Italian soldier drunk. And we never saw a French or Italian teetotaler."

These men of the army, back from Europe WITH FIRST-HAND INFORMATION, will have something to say about prohibition and real temperance.

If you have a son in France, write and ask him for the truth. Tell your friends what he tells you.

The wife of the Crown Prince makes a trip to Heligoland in a submarine boat. German newspapers rebuke her recklessness, saying that a future empress should take no such risks. There has not been reported any German newspaper rebuke addressed to the young woman's husband or any of her five brothers-in-law.

The French imperialists wailed when the Prince Imperial, son of Napoleon III, went off to Africa seeking glory in one of England's little wars.

He was ambushed and killed with assegais in the hands of African savages. It didn't make much difference, for France was thoroughly "fed up," as the British put it, with emperors, after her experience under Napoleon and the war of 1870. The experiences that Germans are getting and that still await them under Hohenzollern leadership ought to give them enough emperor experience to last for some time. There may be no "future empress."

Our friends the Japanese, always up to date, are going through the experience of profiteering. Rice, which is the bread of Japan, has gone so high that the poor haven't enough to eat. Western methods seem, however, not to have reached Japan's lower classes, for hungry Japanese, the women especially, have resorted to killing a few and threatening to kill all the rice speculators. Japanese profiteers should tell those who object that they are pro-German, and threaten to put them in jail. "The bigger the profiteer the bigger the patriot," is the motto that Japanese profiteering gentlemen will find useful. It is much appreciated in this country.

WEATHER:

Fair tonight and Tuesday. Continued cool. Temperature at 5 a. m. 65 degrees. Normal temperature on August 19 for the last thirty years 74 degrees.

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FRENCH TROOPS TAKE SUBURBS OF ROYE

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"HANDS UP"



RUSSIA IS BEGINNING TO GET MAD.

EVA ROY SLAYING STILL A MYSTERY

Thirteen days ago fourteen-year-old Eva Roy was assaulted and murdered while she attended her father's head of cows at a spring near Burke Station, Fairfax county, Va. Private detectives and county authorities have combed the county in an effort to find a clue to the murderer, but so far no direct evidence against any of the several men arrested has been had.

Les Hall, a woodcutter, who admits having passed the scene of the crime about the time it is believed to have been committed, is the only suspect now in jail. The evidence against him is purely circumstantial. C. Vernon Ford, Commonwealth attorney of Fairfax county, returned to his office today after an absence of several days on vacation, and at once resumed charge of the investigation. It is probable that Mr. Ford will go today to Camp Humphreys, in the lower part of the county, to question a deserting soldier, who is top sergeant.

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GERMAN OFFICIAL BOMBED IN RUSSIA

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Two persons were killed and a general exodus from Warsaw followed the bursting of a bomb at the chief of the German secret police there, according to Exchange Telegraph dispatches received today.

German military patrols fought the conspirators, two of which were shot to death. Many other fled.

Guards throughout the city have been strengthened and wholesale arrests have been made.

Polish prisoners have been accused of joining the brigadier Pilsudski, in conspiracies.

PRESIDENT GAINS WEIGHT ON COAST

MAGNOLIA, Mass., Aug. 19.—President Wilson has gained weight on his vacation. Declaring it unusual for a man of the President's age to put on weight in so short a time, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the President's physician, is delighted at the change since Mr. Wilson came here. There is no doubt that the President and Mrs. Wilson have enjoyed every minute of their visit here.

Magnolia residents today amused themselves by making a statistical table showing how the President has spent his time. Up till this morning he had been here 108 hours, divided thus:

Automobile, 24 hours; walking, 5 hours; working, 16 hours; golf, 5 hours; reading, 3 hours; meals, 12 hours; idle, 15 hours; sleeping, 34 hours.

The President has motored a total of 500 miles. Although he has been out in the open at least twelve hours a day, he has walked only about ten miles. The idle hours include time spent on the veranda after meals, talking with Colonel House and other friends.

One of the things the President has enjoyed most in the sea food. Fresh fish have been served at the President's table almost every meal. Lobsters, North Shore delicacies much appreciated, have been barred from the President's table as being too rich. The President and Dr. Grayson are expected to make a second round on the Myopia Hunt Club golf course today. They played a tie score there Friday.

TO INDICT GRAFTERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The Federal grand jury today is awaiting word from Washington as to what action Charles E. Hughes will take on the representation of payroll padding and other misconduct in the local office of the aircraft inspection bureau, made before it by thirty-two witnesses heard during the past month.

Upon hearing from Washington it is expected eight indictments will be returned.

EMPEY EXONERATED IN TUMULTY LETTER

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The revocation of his commission as a captain in the United States army was explained today by Arthur Guy Empey, author of "Over the Top," when he made public a letter received from Joseph Tumulty, Secretary to the President.

The letter said the commission was withdrawn when orders were issued against enlistments, explaining that as it was issued for that purpose it would have been obviously untrue to have permitted it to remain outstanding, in connection to the rules whereby commissions in the army are awarded.

The letter added that the action of the War Department was in no way a reflection against Empey, and stated that there is no reason why he might not receive a captain's commission should he enter the army by ordinary process and by his work commend himself for promotion.

15 D. C. MEN CALLED

Thirty white selective service men were called to the colors today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Fifteen from the District of Columbia will join the 808th aero squadron, at Washington, and an equal number from Ohio will report at Wilbur Wright field, Dayton. They will enter August 26.

SENATE MOURNS GALLINGER.

The Senate adjourned shortly after convening out of respect to Senator Gallinger, dead in New Hampshire. Seventeen Senators were appointed to attend Gallinger's funeral in Concord, N. H., Wednesday.

After adopting resolutions expressing the profound sorrow at the death of Senator Gallinger the House adjourned shortly after opening.

FONCK SCORES 60.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—Lieut. Rene Fonck, the French aviator, shot down three German airplanes on Wednesday. It is officially announced. This brings his total number of air victories up to 63.

BOYS OF 18-19 TO BE TAKEN LAST, SAYS SEC. BAKER

Boys from eighteen to nineteen years of age, who will be made liable to military service under the new man-power bill, will be taken last, Secretary of War Baker today told the House Military Affairs Committee.

There would be no objection, said the Secretary, to putting the men of the eighteen-year-old class in a separate classification, to be called "so far as practicable" only after the older classes have been exhausted. He explained that Provost Marshal General Crowder is now preparing regulations that will put the men from nineteen to thirty-six in a separate class, which will be subject to first call.

"There are two ways of fighting this war," Secretary Baker said. "One is to make every possible effort to win it upon and the other to proceed in a somewhat more leisurely fashion and to win it late. The advantage from every point of view—economic, social, and financial—is to win it soon."

"I think it would be a mistake," he added, "to put all the older men in one class and all the younger men in another. I think they should be mixed up."

Corrects Statement. Secretary Baker corrected an earlier statement that it might be possible to fight the war without calling any married men. He said he would not object to a provision in the bill that would make it impossible for a man who had married in anticipation of the extension of the draft.

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200 SUBMARINES SUNK BY ALLIES

LONDON, Aug. 19 (British Admiralty Wireless).—The naval correspondent of the Sunday Observer, points out that in addition to the 150 submarines which Premier Lloyd-George recently declared the British navy alone had sunk, that a good proportion of the "doubtful cases" may be regarded as destroyed, and that the number may be safely raised to 200.

Another fifty have probably been destroyed by French, Italian, and American. To say that 250 submarines have been accounted for may be regarded as a moderate estimate.

The crews of the destroyed vessels either are drowned or are prisoners, and must number at least 5,000.

SENATOR JAMES BETTER

Reports today from Baltimore indicate Senator Ollie James of Kentucky is improved.

Senator James was considered in a critical condition last week. The cooler weather has been beneficial. He had a good night and is reported stronger today.

Submarine Sinks Bark Off Cape Henry

The Norwegian bark Nordhav was sunk by a submarine 120 miles northeast of Cape Henry, at noon on Saturday, the Navy Department announced today. The members of the crew have been landed.

CARS REROUTED ON CAPITAL TRACTION ALLIES TO RUSH AID SOON TO CZECHS

By BILL PRICE. New schedules for Capital Traction cars, promising still further improvement in service and involving an interesting rerouting of cars on some of the lines, were approved by the Public Utilities Commission today. The plans had been agreed upon by Beeler experts and the officials of the company. The changes will take place next Sunday morning.

Briefly, the new schedules mean the operation of eleven more cars during the day than at present and an increased number of trips by those now being operated.

This is brought about by decreasing the number of cars operated in the early morning and late evening hours; by shortening the time of the lay-over of cars at terminals and by shortening the trips of some of the cars.

How It Is to Be Done. An example of the practical features of the new schedules is that cars now running from the foot of Seventh street to Chevy Chase Lake will turn back toward the city at Chevy Chase Circle instead of going on to the lake.

The through cars from Chevy Chase Lake to Potomac Park will continue as heretofore, but on a ten-minute instead of a twelve-minute schedule. This will save much time, it is claimed, and still provide a good service from the circle to the lake.

The number of cars going into Potomac Park throughout the day is to be increased by the addition of a new line running from Eighth and F streets northeast, giving through accommodation to people in the northeast. During the nonrush hours the Chevy Chase and Eighth and F cars will go into and out of Potomac Park every five minutes, each line ten minutes apart, but the two giving a five-minute service. In the rush hours of the day sufficient extra cars will be run from various points into Potomac Park to maintain the schedule.

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NEW POWER BILL IS BEFORE HOUSE

An emergency power bill to effect immediate development of power facilities in this country, to meet the present acute power shortage, was introduced in the House this afternoon by Chairman Sims of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

BRITISH NOW CARRYING OUT FLANK MOVE NORTH OF CITY

WAR SUMMARY

OISE-AISNE FRONT.—The French attacked on a front of nearly ten miles between Cateau and Fontenoy yesterday evening, advancing a mile and a quarter and linking up the Picardy and Soissons-Rhineland fronts. Several important positions were captured and 1,700 prisoners taken.

PICARDY FRONT.—The allies continue their pressure around Roye and Lassigny yesterday, taking additional prisoners. The Germans are preparing elaborate defenses around Neale.

British troops penetrated enemy trenches south of Arras and repulsed a German raid north of that city last night.

VERDUN FRONT.—Comparative quiet.

FLANDERS FRONT.—The British made another advance in the Merville sector yesterday and last night and repulsed a German attack against the newly won positions between Outtersteene and Meteren. Heavy artillery was active near Halluin.

FRENCH ALSACE FRONT.—The Americans advanced again east of St. Die yesterday and improved their positions around the village of Prupelle. A violent German bombardment failed to dislodge the Americans.

GERMAN ALSACE FRONT.—The German raid west of Gebweiler was broken up by American artillery and rifle fire.

WOEVRE FRONT.—Lively patrolling activity.

PARIS, Aug. 19 (4 p. m.).—The French are in the suburbs of Roze. The British are carrying out a flanking movement north of the town.

Extraordinary artillery fighting is under way in the whole Roze sector. The Germans, in a desperate effort to hold the town, are pouring in fresh divisions, which have been withdrawn from other parts of the front within the past twenty-four hours.

Take 3,000 Poles.

The attack between the Oise and the Aisne, started yesterday evening, has resulted in reoccupation of thirty square kilometers of territory. The French are in possession of the important heights west of Namptoul and are aiming at envelopment of Ourcamp forest (between Ribecourt and Carlepoint), with resultant control of the roads leading northward to Nogent.

In the last twenty-four hours the allies have taken more than 3,000 prisoners.

GEN. HAIG REPORTS FLANDERS PROGRESS

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Progress in Flanders and penetration of the enemy lines in that sector was reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

A German attack on a front of more than two miles, between Meteren and Outtersteene, in an effort to win back ground lost in Sunday's British advance, was completely defeated.

"A few prisoners were taken last night in the Ayette sector (eight miles south and west of Arras) and also south of the Scarpe river (which flows through Arras) where patrols entered the enemy's trenches and penetrated some distance into his positions," the statement said.

"North of the Scarpe, a hostile raiding party was repulsed with loss. Yesterday and last night we further progressed in the Merville sector (Flanders), despite opposition of hostile machine guns. We took between forty and fifty prisoners and a few machine guns."

"Early last night the enemy attacked our new positions between Outtersteene (captured by the British Sunday) and Meteren. The attack was completely broken up by our artillery and machine gun fire. The total of prisoners taken in yesterday's successful operation in this sector is not available yet."

"Hostile artillery showed some activity south of the Somme and also was active southwest and north of Balloult (Flanders)."

PARIS, Aug. 19 (noon).—The French in a new drive between the

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